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Nobou AOI, et al. : Confirmation Number: Not Yet Assigned  
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Filed: May 05, 2006 : Examiner: Not yet assigned  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

**REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT**

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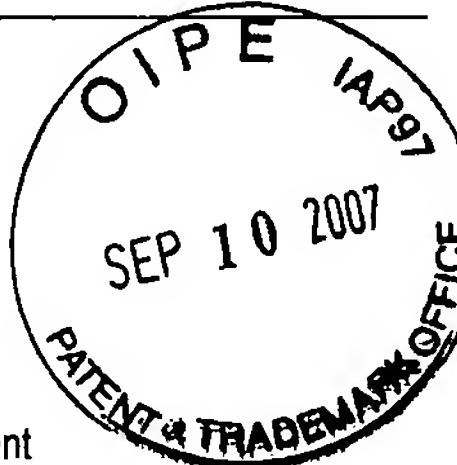
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 Declaration/Power of Attorney  
 Recordation of Assignment/Security Agreement  
 Information Disclosure Statement  
1 Form PTO 1449  
8 References attached  
 Preliminary Amendment  
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO PCT/JP2005/009269	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE May 20, 2005	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED June 21, 2004
TITLE OF INVENTION SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME		
APPLICANTS FOR DO/EO/US Nobuo AOI, Hideo NAKAGAWA, Atsushi IKEDA		



Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1.  This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2.  This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3.  This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4.  The US has been elected (Article 31).
5.  A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a.  is attached herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b.  has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c.  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6.  An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7.  Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a.  are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b.  have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c.  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendment has NOT expired.
  - d.  have not been made and will not be made.
8.  An English translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9.  An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10.  An English translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:**

11.  An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12.  An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13.  A preliminary amendment.
14.  An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15.  A substitute specification.
16.  A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17.  A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.
18.  A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19.  A second copy of the English translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20.  Other items or information.
  - 1) Front Page of International Application
  - 2) International Search Report and English Translation thereof
  - 3) PCT/ISA/237
  - 4) PCT/IB/301
  - 5) PCT/IB/304
  - 6) PCT Request
  - 7) 54 pages of Substitute Specification
  - 8) 54 pages of Marked-up Specification

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